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The following airfields in Bulgaria are in use:

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| 1. Boshurishte (18 kilometers from Sofia)                             | Military airfield<br>Military air school  |
| 2. Vrazhdebna (5 kilometers from Sofia)                               | Civil and military<br>airfield  |
| 3. Near Belopopstsi (30-35 kilometers NE<br>of Sofia)                 | Military airfield<br>Fighters only (20 - 25)  |
| 4. Telish (near Pleven)   | New airfield (one of<br>the largest in Bulgaria)<br>Military bombers and a<br>few fighters. |
| 5. Plovdiv  | Large civil and military<br>airfield  |
| 6. Burgas   | Civil and military<br>airfield  |
| 7. Varna  | Civil and military<br>airfield  |
| 8. Shumen   | Military airfield   |
| 9. Gorna Orekhovitsa  | Civil and military<br>airfield  |
| 10. Between Diavlen and Chapelare<br>(in the Rodop Central Mountains) | Well camouflaged secret<br>airfield. Isolated in<br>large plateau in the<br>mountains.      |
| 11. Ruse  | Civil airfield  |
| 12. Karlovo   | Large military airfield<br>(100 aircraft)   |

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13. Vranijsa (near Sofia)

A small private airstrip  
has been built in the  
grounds of the King's  
Chateau. This is for  
use in an emergency.

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